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Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

January 12, 2010

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The number one focus of the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce is growing our economy and creating new jobs. On behalf of our entire membership please allow me to take a few minutes to express why we are concerned about the FCC's possible action on the issue of net neutrality.

The rapid rise of wireless phones and broadband networks are a shining example of the success of a competitive market in telecom. Wireless companies large and small compete vigorously, building out newer, more advanced networks for our able and educated workforce in Illinois. It is our opinion that network neutrality regulations would seriously disrupt this investment.

Illinois has been hit hard by job losses, but wireless growth and broadband technologies have been a bright spot. The wireless network and broadband neutrality regulations under consideration would lessen investment and remove the jobs we need to begin the long road to economic turnaround.

Illinois has worked hard to create a business climate that encourages investment and new jobs. That means we understand the needs of businesses and how private capital is directed. I strongly urge you to consider growth and economic development when considering these unprecedented regulations of wireless and broadband services.

Sincerely

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